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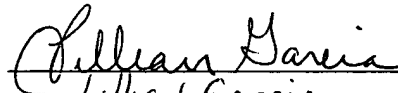
Applicants : Stjepan William Andrasic et al.
For : VOLTAGE CONTROLLED OSCILLATOR PROGRAMMABLE
DELAY CELLS

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are the
[X] specification; [X] claims; [X] abstract; [X] declaration
and [X] power of attorney, for the above-identified patent
application.

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[X] 7 sheets of:

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from which priority is claimed.

[X] An assignment of the invention to Altera Corporation

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| TOTAL CLAIMS | 26 | - 20 = 6 | X \$ 18 = | \$108.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 3 | - 3 = 0 | X \$ 84 = | \$ |
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- [] This application is being filed unaccompanied by a filing fee. The appropriate filing fee will be paid in response to a Notice to File Missing Parts, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).
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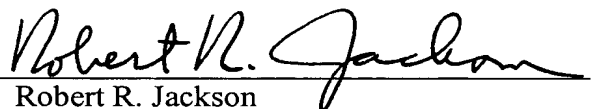
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NONPUBLICATION REQUEST
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.213(a)

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.213(a), applicant(s) hereby request(s) that the above-identified patent application, which is being filed concurrently herewith, not be published under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b). It is hereby certified that the invention disclosed in the application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

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